CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING: REDISTRICTING PLAN MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2022

The Council convened in a hybrid format with Councilors Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, and Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair, present via WebEx and Councilor Gary Medvigy present in the Council's Hearing Room, 6th Floor, Public Service Center.

8:30 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Bowerman

PUBLIC HEARING: REDISTRICTING PLAN

To take public comment on and consider a draft redistricting plan.

Redistricting Plan presented by Paul Newman, GIS Analyst

Public Comment

Any written comments received are provided to the Council and appropriate staff, as well as filed in the official record.

In-Person:

- Rob Anderson
- Peter Harrison
- Linda Nelson

Virtual:

- Jason Aurand
- Janet Hedgecraft
- Nancy Halvorson
- Margaret Tweet
- Teri Niles
- Jennifer Mollenberg
- Mimi Latta
- John Latta

ACTION:

Moved by Medvigy to **APPROVE** Map Alternative 1. Olson seconded the motion. Olson and Medvigy voted aye; Lentz and Bowerman voted nay. Motion Failed.

ACTION:

Moved by Lentz to **APPROVE** the Council's recusal from the process of drawing lines and to ask the County Manager to direct staff to create a map that meets state guidelines, adjusting the voter approved map from November for updated census data without regard for policy direction previously received and specifically excluding a consideration for the precincts in which current councilors live. Once created, the Council may then accept the map or adjust the presented map as laid out in the voter approved charter. Olson seconded the motion. Lentz, Olson, and Medvigy voted aye; Bowerman voted nay. Motion carried.

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ACTION: Moved by Olson to CONTINUE the hearing to a date certain of Wednesday, April 27, 2022. Lentz seconded the motion. All aye/motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

Karon Dill Benjarya

Karen Dill Bowerman, Chair

absent
Temple Lentz, Councilor

Julie Olson, Councilor

Gary Medvigy, Councilor

Richard Rylander, Councilor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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